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**REQUEST****FOR****CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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<b>Application Number</b>	69/477,936
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<b>Art Unit</b>	3622
<b>Examiner Name</b>	James W. Myhra
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114****a.  Previously submitted**

- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.118 previously filed on August 20, 2002 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**b.  Enclosed**

- i.  Amendment/Reply \_\_\_\_\_
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) \_\_\_\_\_
- iv.  Other Request for a One (1) Month Time Extension.

**RECEIVED****OCT 18 2002****GROUP 3600****2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required).
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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